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Applicant : Heinz KETTLER et al.

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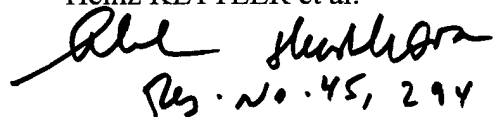
CLAIM OF PRIORITY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby claims the right of priority granted pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119 based upon German Application No. 299 11 652.2, filed July 5, 1999. As required by 37 C.F.R. 1.55, a certified copy of the German application has been filed in parent Application No. 09/584,497, filed June 1, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,
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